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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF COMMITTEE OF 24 PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING VISIT OF AD HOC GROUP TO AFRICA:

QUOTE:

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A PRESS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF 24 ON DECOLONIZATION, SALIM AHMED SALIM (UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA):

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AVAILING ITSELF OF INVITATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENTS

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OF BOTSWANA, ETHIOPIA, MOZAMBIQUE, THE UNITED REPUBLIC
OF TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED
TO SEND A HIGH-LEVEL GROUP OF SIX OF ITS MEMBERS TO
THE CAPITALS CONCERNED, IN CONNEXION WITH THE DISCHARGE
OF THE MANDATE ENTRUSTED TO IT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WITH
SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE QUESTIONS OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA
AND NAMIBIA.

BEARING IN MIND THE IMPORTANT CHANGES BROUGHT ABOUT IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE EMERGENCE OF THE NEWLY
INDEPENDENT NATIONS FORMERLY UNDER PORTUGUESE DOMINATION,
AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECENT RELATED DEVELOPMENTS
CONCERNING SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA, THE AD HOC
GROUP PLANS TO CONSULT WITH LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. THE GROUP
WILL ALSO AVAIL ITSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT
WITH THE LEADERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.
THE PURPOSE OF THESE CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE TO SEEK THE
BEST WAYS AND MEANS TO ENHANCE THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S
CAPACITY TO CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO THE SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL
COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES WITH RESPECT TO THE REMAINING TWO
COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN THE AREA.

IN ADDITION, THE AD HOC GROUP WILL CONSULT WITH THE AD-
MINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN
UNITY AND THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ITS CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE
FOR THE LIBERATION OF AFRICA. THE GROUP ALSO ENVISAGES
HOLDING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AS THE ADMINISTERING POWERE RESPONSIBLE
FOR SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AD HOC GROUP IS AS FOLLOWS:

CHAIRMAN: SALIM AHMED SALIM
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC
OF TANZANIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS: NICOLAS MONDJO
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF THE CONGO TO THE UNITED NATIONS

RIKHI JAIPAL
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA TO THE

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UNITED NATIONS

TOM ERIC VRAALSEN
MINISTER COUNSELLOR
DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF NORWAY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

FRANK OWEN ABDULAH
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

JAKSA PETRIC
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

THE AD HOC GROUP WILL VISIT THE CAPITALS CONCERNED FOR THE PERIOD INDICATED BELOW:

DAR ES SALAAM 14-18 APRIL

LUSAKA 19-22 APRIL

GABORONE 23-25 APRIL

MAPUTO 28-30 APRIL

ADDIS ABABA 2-4 MAY.

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